

BASTIAN BAY FIELD
01-498

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2001**, upon the application of **JAMES A. WHITSON, JR.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **7,950' Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the James A. Whitson, Jr. - State Lease 14645 No. 2 ST Well as alternate unit well for the 7950 RA SUA said well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the applicable spacing provisions.
2. To find that this well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the existing unit and alternate unit wells, the proposed alternate unit well or any combination thereof at is discretion.
4. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 339-WWW Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the unit created thereby.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 7,950' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 339-WWW, effective May 13, 1997.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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